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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Call for the Annual Convention of the State League.

The fourth annual convention of the Republican League of the State of West Virginia will convene in the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, at 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1892, (this day having been recommended by the National League), for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Republican League of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

Each Republican club in the state is entitled to be represented by five delegates.

It is requested that the election of delegates be held and a list thereof be forwarded to the Secretary of the State League at Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as possible.

Full information as to the rates of transportation will be published as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

HENRY C. FLEISHER, President.

R. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

The Gas Situation.

Another long and wordy session of the sub-committee on the natural gas situation results in the sub-committee sending the matter back to the main committee without any recommendation. It is not an unfair question to ask what the sub-committee was for. If the main committee has after all to go through the same course of investigation and at the end be as unable to make any decision, the public will say with one voice, don't do it. The thing to do is to do something. If the committee, after all the time it has spent on the matter, does not know what to do, it might not be a bad idea for the public to take a hand in the matter. If a committee of six or eight business men not in the Council would undertake to settle the controversy there is every reason to believe that an understanding could be arrived at in a few days. If the proposition is that the private consumers are to have no gas unless the city gets the free supply she has received heretofore, it might be wise on general principles to have a committee of citizens relieve the Council of the responsibility of ending the gas supply for Wheeling entirely.

Edison's Latest.

The Menlo Park wizard claims to have discovered another application of the wonderful force of electricity, which promises to revolutionize modern warfare, and that his new invention will shatter gunpowder and dynamite out of existence. In explaining his device to a reporter he said:

It is simple as A, B, C. I have never spoken or written about before. With twenty-five men in a fort I can make that fort absolutely impregnable so far as an assault is concerned, and I should only need twenty-five men in the fort to do it. This is not guess work, but a matter of absolutely scientific certainty. I directed twenty-five men would be a very liberal garrison. Some years ago, when the wires loaded with heavy electric charges began to go up everywhere, I predicted that there would be danger of the firemen receiving deadly shock by the electricity running down the streams of water which might cross the wires. The insurance people laughed at the idea. But I tried it on a cat and the cat and I found my theory to be true. That is to say I did and the cat found it out in there is another world for cats. He never knew anything about it in this world.

Now comes the practical part of the invention. In the forts erected he would place machines of twenty thousand volts capacity. One man could govern one stream, and by moving it back and forth could mow down any advancing force. If he did not want to be so cruel he could modify the current so as to only stun the assailants until they were disarmed and made prisoners of war.

The scheme is beautiful in theory. New dramas are generally first tried on a dog, but frequently the public do not endorse the verdict of the dog. Mr. Edison's cat experiment may turn out the same way. Executions of criminals by electricity have missed fire. The perfection of this method of death might be the realization of the other.

Senator Hill's Check.

Senator Hill has not been in the Senate two weeks yet he had the check to go before the postoffice committee of that body to protest against the removal of a Republican office holder and the confirmation of his successor. The situation, shorn of the check of the political burglar, is really amusing. Why does Senator Hill protest? The answer is given, queerly enough, by the Democratic Boston Herald, which says:

"The first contest of Senator Hill in the senate is really comical in its character. Senator Hill himself takes no part in it, we are told, but the Democrats from other states are working like beavers for him. The conditions of it grow out of the action of Hill in the last autumn election in New York, when he corrupted a certain Republican office holder in that state and made a trade with him by which he betrayed his party to aid Hill in his election schemes. The President found it out

and very properly removed the man, as it would seem. Now Hill comes in to protect him. This is really an acknowledgment of the collusion charged, for without it what interest would Hill have in sustaining a Republican office holder?"

The fight in question is over the Elmira postmastership, the home of David Bargar Hill.

The people who recognize in any man who dies with money their long lost relative have begun to claim Mr. Michael Reilly, a long lost brother. It is related that when the late John Oesterling died he was claimed as a relative by several people in different parts of the country, each of whom had as little claim on him as has Mr. Joseph Reilly, of Philadelphia, on Michael Reilly's estate.

At last the New Jersey authorities have wakened up and commenced war on the infamous Guttenberg race track. There has been no excuse for the races there, except to furnish the pool rooms of the country with questionable business. Racing in snow and slush is not sport for the spectators nor healthful exercise for the horses. New Jersey has encouragement in the closing of the Garfield Park by the Chicago authorities.

As West Virginia is to be fighting ground, how would this ticket strike our Democratic friends:

FOR PRESIDENT,
DAVID BURGESS HILL,
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ENVIUS WILLIAM WILSON,
of West Virginia.

What a beautiful pair they would make!

FRED GERHARDT, who was said to be the protector of the Jersey Lily in this country, has determined to take a graduate course at the White Plains Koeley Institute. Of late Freddy has been bathing in champagne and taking brandy sweats in the absence of The Langtry.

The Phoenix powder mills at Central City, West Virginia, stood two disastrous explosions, but yesterday's disaster wiped out the entire plant besides inflicting great loss of life. Under these discouraging circumstances it is a question whether the company will rebuild.

It is said that the United States navy department has the best cipher code in existence, and that it is so difficult that it takes days to translate some dispatches. This may account for the delay of authentic news regarding the intentions of the government.

COMMANDER EVANS has been ordered to land the Balmaceda refugees on the Yorktown at some Peruvian port. Commander Evans' resentment of the Chilean minister's criticism seems to have been approved by the navy department.

GARZA, the Mexican revolutionist by courtesy of the traditions of that country, but really a common freebooter, wants to surrender to the United States authorities. No wonder. He would receive short shrift from Mexico.

ROGER CHARLES MILLS has recovered from the sulks, the grip and his Texas trip, and deigned to look in upon the proceedings of the house yesterday. The Texas senatorial bee must be buzzing pleasantly in Roger's ear.

"JACK THE SLASHER," of New York, had two weeks' amusement slashing the throats of intoxicated men until he was rounded up by Inspector Byrnes' detectives. London "bobbies" are still hunting his prototype in England.

The Arion club will break the ice on the leap year business. Long live the Arion. If leap year is not to be taken advantage of what is the use of waiting four years for it?

SENATOR QUAY'S libel suit against the Beaver Star, has vindicated him against the charges of collusion with ex-city Treasurer Bardsley, of Philadelphia.

GENERAL ALGER says Blaine will accept if the Presidential nomination is unanimously tendered him. General Alger tells nothing new.

THURSDAY will be the anniversary of the birth of three distinguished men—John C. Fremont, John C. Breckinridge and Stonewall Jackson.

The prevalence of the grip in London will prevent a military funeral for Albert Victor. The grip is greater than kings and kingdoms.

The war with Chile goes bravely on—on paper. So far both sides have done more talking than Sullivan and Slavin.

ALLEGHENY city hasn't a dive, poker room or policy shop in its confines. Happy Allegheny!

WHEELING appears to be on the divide between blizzards and settled winter weather.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

To ascertain the productive power of weeds, the seeds upon a single plant of different species have been counted with the following results: Wild carrot, 1,200; dandelion, 1,500; chickweed, 2,000; cockle, 3,200; campion, 3,425; chess, 3,500; dock, 3,700; ragweed, 4,372; groundsel, 6,500; ox-eye daisy, 9,600; mallow, 16,500; motherwort, 18,000; foxtail, 19,500; sow thistle, 19,000; mustard, 31,000; Canadian thistle, 42,000; red poppy, 50,000; burdock, 400,328; purslane, 500,000; lamb's quarters, 825,000.

A year or two ago there was a sudden and unaccountable demand for Confederate bonds. We wonder if it can be possible that the per capita cranks bought up this stuff with the intention of using these bonds as the basis of increasing the circulation.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

The flat pieces of iron shaped like the letter S, which are frequently seen on old brick buildings, is the ancient sign of the sun.

If an elephant was as alisonant or far-sounding as a nightingale in proportion to the bulk, his trumpeting

could be easily heard around the world. On like conditions an ox bellowing in Australia could be heard in New York about fifteen hours after making the noise.

Divers who helped to lay the foundation of the great Eads bridge found that while they were under a pressure of four "atmospheres," or sixty pounds to the square inch, the ticking of a watch was absolutely painful to the ear. They also found it impossible to whistle.

The smallest railway in the world is that from Ravenglass to Boot, in Cumberland. The gauge is three feet, the engine an absurd little thing, and the carriages like miniature cages. As to the stations, they resemble double bathing boxes more than anything else.

The deepest depth of the sea is reported to be at a point twenty-three miles north of New Guinea, where where soundings showed a depth of 26,850 feet.

STRICTLY PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis, the brilliant young editor of *Harper's Weekly*, has relinquished for a few months his command of that periodical. This is for the purpose of enabling him to prepare two series of articles on subjects to which his diamond-pointed pen will do particular justice. He will first spend three months in the West, gathering and using the *Weekly* materials for papers on army outposts, ranches, mining towns, and the like; and at the end of that time he will go to London to describe that city for *Harper's Magazine* from the point of view of an American. Both series of articles will be handsomely illustrated. Mr. Davis will return to his post on the *Weekly* in September.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has not only been conspicuous for setting the fashion among her countrywomen against the use of birds and bird plumage for the adornment of millinery, etc., but she has successfully promoted the manufacture of artificial birds for the purpose, a new industry that gives employment to several hundred girls and women in Paris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, of Kansas City, celebrated her 93d birthday a few days ago. Her husband was a direct descendant of the John Kay, or Key, who laid the cornerstone of the University of Pennsylvania, and who was the first male child born in the Penn colony. Mrs. Kay has been living for many years with her youngest daughter, Mrs. A. C. Keever, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Bonanza Mackay intends to build and endow an imposing maternity home in London for the benefit of those women whom poverty or misfortune compels to seek such a retreat. For this purpose she will set aside a certain sum yearly which she has heretofore expended on entertainments.

General Garfield's son Henry was not successful in his ambition to become a state senator, but he will get there ultimately. He has plenty of grit and great tenacity of purpose.

MORNING SMILES.

Amateur Soprano—"It's just too mean for anything! That dog of yours howls every time I sing." Neighbor—"I'm very sorry, mum." "Why don't you stop him?" "You see, mum, we didn't know it was that way." "What way?" "We thought, mum, that you was tryin' to spite us by singin' every time he howled."—*New York Weekly.*

"Papa," said little four-year-old Tommy, "I wish you would tell me what it is a proverb?"

His Pa—"Well, my child, here is one that applies to you just now; 'Speech is silver; silence is gold.'"

"There you go," exclaimed Tommy, in disgust, "bringin' up that everlasting quotation of bimetalism!"—*Boston Post.*

"You see, Mrs. Orliz," said the saucy young man, "they called them 'Canaanites' because they come from Canaan."

"Oh, I understand," said the old lady, affably. "There's something that Mr. Orliz knowed and I didn't."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He had heard that you spent several years in Paris, and he spoke of you yesterday as a 'Parisite.'"—*Judge.*

Beggar—Please, sir, will you lend me a dime ter git something ter eat?

Gentleman—You've got a quarter in your hand now; what's that for?

Beggar—That's ter tip th' waiter.—*New York Weekly.*

Station Agent (on the train)—Great heavens! Where is the conductor? I don't see him.

Engineer—The first-class passengers got hungry and ate him up.—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Chinner—Why does Mr. Gurley always knock on the door when he comes to call on you?

Miss Chinner—He's afraid if he comes with a ring I'll regard it as a proposal.

"On my travels I saw a great many pictures by Rubens."

"Oh, yes, he was the artist who painted so many spurious pictures."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

"Are you sure the world is round, papa?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, then, how can it come to an end?"—*Comic.*

"Is it safe to attend one of these bazars with only a \$5 bill in your pocket?"

"Well, you have to take chances, of course?"—*Puck.*

AU METROPOLITAN.

BY ONE OF "LES ITALIENS."

At Paris I've been, at the opera there. When the stars of the world of lyrie song shone from a zenith of melody and high And the piece was well done, though long.

But of all the operas Meyerbeer wrote, The best in my rate is "L'Africaine."

With the Brothers De Reszke to knock down a note And set it up again!

And La Salle—well, all round the gay parterre The women were thrilled in the strayest way As they heard him sing, while the gas burned low.

"Do do, so far, mi re!"

Society's queens, were their steps less tight, Had they meant on their full white arms, With that indolent air which a subdued light Is apt to cast over their charms,

And the almond flour on their fair white cheeks— Oh, the faint sweet smell of that almond flour! And the Wagnerite, upstairs, eating leeks, And marveling at their taste!

I thought of "The Flying Dutchman," or men, And was glad to think they had done so far— And I thought of Abbey and Gran, and then Of the operatic war!

And I swear that I caught the Wagnerite's eye, And I drank Vined's orchestral flow, And I smelt the smell of sausage on high In the family circle now!

It felt so faint and it smelt so sweet And that it made me feel really quite awed— Like the scent that comes from a cold, damp sheet.

In a second-class country hotel.

And I think in the lives of most women and men There's a moment when all would go smooth If only the dead could find out when To stay dead and be forgiven!

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

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Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening power (U. S. Dept. Agriculture). Bulletin 71, p. 500.

A PET LION.

Jealous of His Master's Wife, Tears Her to Pieces.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 18.—A Mexican named Juan Lopez some years ago caught a young mountain lion and raised it as a pet. He had the animal completely under subjugation, and it was as docile with him as a house cat.

The lion is now about four years old, and is full grown, but it has always been accustomed to sleep at the foot of the bed of its master, and has followed him like a dog when he went around the place. Lately the Mexican married.

The lion was banished in the evening to the wood-house. He grew sullen and jealous of the bride. Lopez went to town yesterday, and on returning found his young wife torn to pieces by the savage brute. The victim was torn to shreds, the limbs being severed from the body, and the floor covered with bleeding remains. Part of the breast had been torn away and eaten, and the face so disfigured that it was unrecognizable. The animal, after completing its bloody work, fled to the mountains and has not since been seen. The young husband refused to be comforted, became violently insane, and had to be confined to prevent him from taking his own life.

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"I am at your service, ma'am," as the burglar said when the lady of the house caught him stealing the silverware.—*Texas Siftings.*

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Abstract Company of Wheeling, will be held at the office of the company in the Mutual Savings Bank building, No. 1521 Market street, on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock.

ALEX MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency will meet in their hall, No. 1210 Chapline street, this (Tuesday) evening, January 19, 1892.

SAM'L G. NAYLOR, Secretary.

CASH DIVIDEND.

The German Fire Insurance Company declared a cash dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) payable on demand at the office of the company.

F. RIESTER, Secretary.

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